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having read RM-10354 I would like to express my disagreement with the filing. I agree that we need an entry level amateur radio class. but i do not feel that we should give it away as is being requested in this filing. I beleive that the new entry class should be for a term of 2 years . with a 25 question test dealing with rules and operating protocol. It should be limited to VHF and the Tech ticket section of the 28 mhz band. I feel this will give anyone enought time(two years) in which to realize if they are truley interested in Amateur Radio or if it was just a passing fancy. It will also give them time to study electronics theory so that they may upgrade to a higher class. I also feel that the question pool that the NCVEC puts out should NOT contain the exact questions that are on the tests But, questions dealing with the general area's that the FCC tests are made up of. I am also in favor of a 5 wpm code test for general class and a 20 wpm code extra class. I feel that the Morse Code is a skill that must be obtained by the amateur radio operators . as it is and will most likly remain the only reliable mode of transmission under the worst possible condishions.

thanks you for your time .

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